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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. MONDALE TRIP:

(A) VICE PRESIDENT'S JAN. 27 CALL FROM LONDON TO PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES CONTINUED TO RECEIVE FAVORABLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD NEWS COVERAGE IN JAN 28 AFTERNOON PAPERS. PRO-SOCIALIST "A LUTA" CARRIED FRONT-PAGE CARTOON SHOWING TWO LEADERS INSIDE AN OUTLINE OF VALENTINE-LIKE HEART AS THEY TALKED BY THE TELEPHONE. HEADLINE ON JUMP PAGE WAS "MONDALE TO SOARES ON THE PHONE: YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS," WITH SUBHEAD, "300 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE LOAN TO PORTUGAL (WERE) CONFIRMED."

(B) HEAVY NEWS COVERAGE ON REST OF TRIP CONTINUES. SAMPLE HEADLINES: PRO-GOVERNMENT "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" OF JAN. 31 -- "UPON DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN: MONDALE CONSIDERS HIS VISIT TO EUROPE A SUCCESS"; OPORTO'S "O PRIMEIRO DE JANEIRO" OF JAN. 29 -- "CARTER 'VERY UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCOURAGED' WITH MONDALE VISIT TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

2. CARTER ADMINISTRATION:

(A) WEEKLY LEFTIST MAGAZINE "OPCAO" OF JAN. 27 PUBLISHED ARTICLE HEADLINED "U.S. FOREIGN POLICY -- MAJOR REMODELING

WITH A CERTAIN CONTINUITY." ON MAJOR THEME OF ARTICLE
WAS THE "PRIORITY ATTENTION WHICH CARTER SEEMS INCLINED TO
GIVE ECONOMIC ISSUES, NOT ONLY DOMESTICALLY BUT ALSO
INTERNATIONALLY, VIEWED WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE."

(B) WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "EXPRESSO" OF JAN. 28 CARRIED
WASHINGTON DATELINER SIGNED ONLY BY INITIALS A.P.G. WHICH
EXAMINED FOREIGN-POLICY TRENDS IN NEW ADMINISTRATION.
WRITER SAID CARTER'S "MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES" COULD
RESULT IN "MORE PRESSURE ON THE SOVIET UNION, SPECIFICALLY
AT THE BELGRADE (MEETING)..." AND "MIGHT BE DETECTED ALSO
IN (AMERICAN) RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA, IN THE RHODESIA
PROBLEM, AND IN OTHER AREAS."

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